

(-) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid phenyl glycinol salt;

(±) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid amino guanidine salt;

(+) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid amino guanidine salt;

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(±) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid methyl benzylamine salt;

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(±) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid methyl benzylamine salt;

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(±) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid amino guanidine hydrogen carbonate salt;

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(-) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid amino guanidine hydrogen carbonate salt;

(±) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid amino guanidine hydrogen carbonate salt;

(+) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid amino guanidine hydrogen carbonate salt;

(-) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid amino guanidine hydrogen carbonate salt;

(±) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane salt;

(+) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane salt;

(-) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane salt;

(±) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane salt;

(+) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane salt;

(-) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane salt;

(±) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid N-octyl glucamine salt;

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(-) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid N-octyl glucamine salt;

(±) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid N-octyl glucamine salt;

(+) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid N-octyl glucamine salt;

(-) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid N-octyl glucamine salt;

(±) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid N-methylglucamine salt;

(+) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid N-methylglucamine salt;

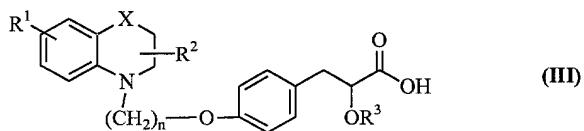
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(±) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid N-methylglucamine salt;

(+) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid N-methylglucamine salt; and

(-) 3-[4-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxy propanoic acid N-methylglucamine salt.

[0027] According, another feature of the present invention there is provided a process for the preparation of pharmaceutically acceptable salts of compound of the formula (I), which comprises, reacting the compound of the formula (III)



where all symbols are as defined earlier with a stoichiometric amount of an appropriate base in the presence of a solvent at a temperature in the range of -10°C to the boiling point of the solvent employed for a period in the range of 10 minutes to 30 hours.

[0028] The compound of the formula (III) used may be either optically pure form or a racemic form. The base employed in the reaction may be selected from glucamine, N-methylglucamine, N-octylglucamine, dicyclohexylamine, methyl benzylamine, tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane (tromethamine), phenyl glycinol, lysine, aminoguanidine, aminoguanidine hydrogen carbonate or metformin. The solvent employed may be selected from alcohols such as ethanol, methanol, isopropanol, butanol and the like; ketones such as acetone, diethyl ketone, methyl ethyl ketone or their mixtures; ethers such as diethyl ether, ether, tetrahydrofuran, dioxane, dibutyl ether and the like or DMF, DMSO, xylene, toluene and the like or mixture thereof.

[0029] The pharmaceutically acceptable salts of the general formula (I) have significant formulation and bulk handling advantages in view of the their physicochemical properties and their stability.